

expected from the prior art to an unobvious extent and that the results are of a significant, practical advantage, Applicants have done just that by showing the superior IZOD Impact values obtained from the claimed compositions. Thus this invention is entitled to patent protection.

It is submitted that the claimed invention cannot be considered obvious over the cited combination of references and consequently that claims 1, 3, 5 and 6 are in condition for allowance.

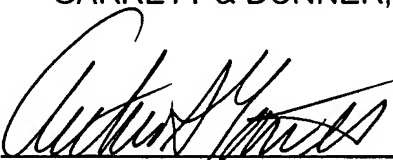
An RCE is being filed with this Reply to enable the Examiner to consider the Declaration at this time.

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